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SUBJECT: NASSER ERA TORTURE CASE TRIAL COMING UP

1. MAY 31 PRESS REPORTS DECISION OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
TO REFER TO TRIAL IN CRIMINAL COURT INFAMOUS FIGURE
FROM NASSER PERIOD 1967 WARMIN, SHAMS BADRAN. BADRAN
AND THEN OTHER UNIDENTIFIED OFFICERS WILL BE CHARGED WITH
TORTURING ARRESTEES, PRESUMABLY DURING 1966 PERIOD WHEN
BADRUN WAS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE ABD AL-HAKIM AMR, AT
THAT TIME VP, WARMIN AND COS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT BADRAN AND OTHERS WERE
ARRESTED IN 1967, SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON
CHARGE OF PLOTTING AGAINST NASSER WITH MARSHALL AMR
AND THEN PARDONED BY SADAT IN 1974. BADRAN THEN FLED
EGYPT (CARRYING, APEOPLES ASSEMBLY MEMBER CHARGED
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OFFICIALLY, AN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT) FOR LONDON
IN ORDER TO ESCAPE WRATH OF MUSLIM BROTHERS AND OTHER
OUTRAGED RECIPIENTS OF BADRAN'S LASH. HIS BAGGAGE IS
WIDELY RUMORED TO CONTAIN 8 MILLION STERLING. TORTUREES,
ESPECIALLY MUSLIM BROTHERS, HAVE FOR SOME TIME
BEEN DEMANDING VERBALLY AND IN PRESS EXTRADITION AND
TRIAL OF BADRAN.

3. COMMENT: GOE DECISION TO TRY BADRAN, PRESUMABLY
IN ABSTENTIA, FOR "FLOGGING", RAPE AND SAVAGING BY DOGS,
REPRESENTS PUBLIC AFFIRMATION BY GOE RACK AND THUMBSCREW
DAYS OF NASSER ERA ARE IN DEED OVER. WE KNOW THAT SOME
OF BADRAN'S VICTIMS HAVE SUFFERED PERMANENT
DISABILITY AND WILL BE SEEKING FINANCIAL COMPENSATION IN
CONNECTION WITH TRIAL.
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